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- 1. Reiter, Michael K. and Rubin, Aviel D. (AT&T Labs Research), "Crowds: Anonymity for Web Transactions", pages 1-23.
- 2. Dolev, Shlomi and Ostrovsky, Rafail, "Efficient Anonymous Multicast and Reception" (Extended Abstract), 16 pages.
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